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SUBJ: ILO - 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE
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1. IN CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU MAY 20,
AMBASSADOR MADE MAJOR POINTS REFTEL, LAYING PARTICULAR
STRESS ON SERIOUSNESS OF U.S. INTENTION TO WITHDRAW IN
ABSENCE OF BASIC ILO REFORM, CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF NEXT
CONFERENCE TO U.S. FINAL DECISION, AND REQUEST FOR ROMANIA'S
SUPPORT IN MAINTENANCE OF ILO AS AN EFFECTIVE TECHNICAL
ORGANIZATION.

2. MACOVESCU SUGGESTED WE PURSUE MATTER IN MORE DETAIL
AT MFA TECHNICAL LEVEL, BUT OFFERED FOLLOWING INITIAL
COMMENTS:

A) NO COUNTRY SHOULD EVER QUIT AN ORGANIZATION UNLESS
IT REALLY RPT REALLY HAS TO, CITING THE FRENCH
PROVERB "THE ABSENT ONES ARE ALWAYS WRONG". AMBASSADOR
REPLIED THAT WE HAVE BEEN MAKING SERIOUS EFFORTS TO
CREATE CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD ENABLE US TO STAY
IN ILO.

B) U.N. ORGANIZATIONS FORM A WEB, AND IF THE UNITED
STATES WITHDRAWS FROM ONE IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO
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TELL WHAT THE REPERCUSSIONS WILL BE ON U.S. ROLE
IN THE OTHERS.

C) ROMANIA HAS HAD RESERVATIONS ITSELF ABOUT CERTAIN
ILO ACTIVITIES (NOT SPECIFIED).

D) ROMANIA WOULD BE PREPARED TO EXPRESS ITSELF AGAINST
U.S. WITHDRAWAL IF SUBJECT AS SUCH WERE TO ARISE AT
CONFERENCE.

E) UNITED STATES SHOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR ACTION SUCH AS THOSE CONTAINED REFTEL.

3. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION WITH MACOVESCU, WE REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE AND WITH MIN. LABOR PANA. TO DATE WE HAVE HAD NO REPLY IN SPITE OF FOLLOW-UP REMINDERS.

4. SUGGEST U.S. DEL. TO ILO CONFERENCE CONTACT ROMANIAN DEL. TO BUTTRESS POINTS MADE HERE.
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